

CHINA TOWN WITH ALL ITS DIVES MUST GO TO MAKE WAY FOR NEEDED PUBLIC PARK

Comptroller Metz.
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Comm'r. Bingham



Borough Pres. Ahearn.



Comm'r. J.H. O'Brien.



Comm'r. Darlington.



Comm'r. Butler.



Jacob A. Riis.



Comm'r. Herrman.

I am in favor of The Evening World's plan to wipe out that horrible slum. It is an ulcer that should be eradicated at any cost.—Comptroller Metz.

The plan looks mighty good to me. It seems to be a solution of the difficulties that have always confronted the police in that precinct.—Police Commissioner Bingham.

I do not believe a fair-minded man will be found who will oppose the plan to wipe out Chinatown.—Borough President Ahearn.

From my examination of the district I am convinced that it is a fire menace. I want to go on record as favoring any plan that will tear out that district.—Fire Commissioner O'Brien.

The crusade which The Evening World is making is one of the best moves ever made for the betterment of the city.—Health Commissioner Darlington.

The proposition of The Evening World is the best method of dealing with the difficulty. It solves the problem and I favor it.—Tenement-House Commissioner Butler.

Wipe out the Chinatown slum. I shall be glad to see you do it.—Jacob A. Riis.

I have reported favorably on the subject, and I hope the local Board will not allow anything to stand in the way of making a park.—Park Commissioner Herrman.

City Officials Unanimous in Approval of Evening World's Plan, and Not a Dissenting Voice Is Expected at Hearing Before Local Board To-Morrow.

Chinatown must go. White slavery must be abolished. The most degraded slum in New York City must be wiped out. The space now occupied by dens, dives, joints, gang headquarters and vicious resorts must be thrown open to air and sunlight. It must be given as a breathing space for the poor and an outlet for the congested traffic between the lower east and west sides.

The leading city officials have approved the plan and back the Evening World in its demand made just three weeks ago. The Mayor, Borough President, Park Commissioner, Tenement-House Commissioner, Police Commissioner, Health Commissioner and the head of the Department of Finance have given their approval.

The local board holds a public hearing to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock at the City Hall, when those who oppose the plan, if there are any, will try to get in their work. Then is the time for the public to make its demand heard.

Friends of the improvement will be present to speak for it. Every friend who is in earnest should be there and should make his presence felt.

The action of the local board is the entering wedge. Without it the slum which now disgraces the city, and is a menace to health, safety and morals, will remain as a refuge and a shelter for crime, a home and show place for vice, a danger to womanhood and a shame to the manhood of Greater New York.

THIEF SETS FIRE UNDER 26 HOMES

Kindled Blaze in Basement of Tenement After Stealing Money and a Watch.

A thief who stole \$45 and a gold watch and chain from the basement flat of Mrs. Lissy Pomerand, at No. 118 Lewis street, to-day is believed to have set the house on fire and imperiled the homes of twenty-six families to cover up his theft. A neighbor saw a young man with a muffled tied around his face climb out of a window of the Pomerand flat and run away a few minutes before the fire was discovered.

Mrs. Pomerand has a cleaning establishment in the basement of the six-story tenement. She closed the shop and took her little daughter for a walk to-day. In a drawer in her living apartment behind the store she left her money and jewelry.

A window in this room which opens on a courtyard was pried open by the thief, who stole the valuables, then, it is believed, upset a can of gasoline used by Mrs. Pomerand in her business, dropped a match into the fluid and set it on fire.

The blaze caused about \$300 damage. Mrs. Pomerand arrived just as the firemen were leaving and then discovered the robbery.

DODGES WRECK INQUIRY.

Rio Grande Operator Lively Missing from Scene of Disaster.

DENVER, March 18.—The police of Denver to-day were asked by the Sheriff of Fremont County to find Frank Lively, a telegraph operator, to whose alleged negligence is attributed the fatal collision on the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad at Adobe, Colorado, on Friday.

It is reported that Lively left Swallow yesterday and joined his brother, also an operator, at Portland, Col. Later both left Portland on an east-bound train, it is said.

Yo-Ho, My Lads, Yo-Ho!



The wind is a-blowing From off the deep sea; The story it tells Concerns you and me.

It says that through Sunday World Wants we will find Boat and Yacht "bargains" Of most every kind.

World Want Winds Tell Terrible Tales.

MADE \$1.50 DO HIM FOR 150,000 MILES

Young Globe-Trotter Home on Cunard Liner as a Stowaway.

Herman Kraft, a youth of eighteen, who has travelled 150,000 miles in three years, spending only \$1.50 for this vast amount of transportation, arrived in this city to-day as a stowaway on board the Cunarder Umbria. He is a son of William Kraft, of No. 59 Park avenue, Hoboken.

When the boy was arraigned before Immigration Inspector Thompson, handcuffed to the master-at-arms of the Umbria, he told a remarkable story of his adventures since his father put him aboard the German liner Cecilia as cabin boy three years ago. He was a wild youngster, and his parent thought the discipline of the sea would tame him down.

He didn't like the job, however, and deserted in Liverpool. Then he managed to work his way to Cape Town, South Africa. He walked from Cape Town to East London, a journey of four weeks, and while on the tramp saw a man ambushed and murdered. He said he was lying alongside the railroad track one night when he saw two men attack another, murder him and hide his clothing. He did not dare to utter a sound for fear of being slain himself.

The young globe-trotter worked his way from South Africa to Odessa and from there to Australia. While in Australia he saw something of life in the bush. He was urged to join a gang of bushwhackers and narrowly escaped with his life when he refused and fled. He made his way back to England on the bark Estley and arrived in Liverpool several days before he stowed himself away on the Umbria. His hiding-place was uncovered four days ago and he was put to work.

When the lead of so many adventures was arraigned before Inspector Thompson to-day, he wore an undershirt which he had borrowed in Melbourne, a polka-dot waistcoat, which he obtained from an army officer in Cape Colony, a cap a navy boy had loaned him in Liverpool, and trousers and shoes he had obtained on the Umbria. The officers of the Umbria wanted the boy sent back to England to be punished for stealing his passage to New York. Inspector Thompson released him, however, as he is an American citizen, and the went home to his parents, who, he said, would be surprised to see him, as he had not written them since he left home.

Children Drown at Play.

OLEAN, N. Y., MARCH 18.—Two little girls, Ada Lamb, thirteen years old, and Myrtle Lockwood, eleven, were drowned yesterday in Olean Creek. The sled on which one was drawing the other was found on the thin ice through which they went, a single hole near the thicker ice telling the cause of their deaths.

HE GETS TEN YEARS FOR ROBBING WOMAN

Joseph Byrnes's Protestation of Innocence Didn't Go with Judge Cowing.

Joseph Byrnes, of No. 283 Eighth avenue, an ex-convict, upset the serenity of Judge Cowing's court in General Sessions to-day when in a loud voice he declared his innocence of a crime of which he had been convicted. Byrnes was arrested a week ago for going to the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Wood, at No. 427 West Twenty-sixth street, holding her up with a pistol and stealing \$58 from her. He was tried before Judge Cowing and upon Mrs. Wood's testimony convicted of highway robbery.

When arraigned for sentence to-day Byrnes told Judge Cowing he was innocent, and declared Mrs. Wood would tell the judge so. Judge Cowing called Mrs. Wood to the stand and interrogated her. She admitted that she might be mistaken as to the identity of Byrnes, but she didn't think she was. "I'm an innocent man," Byrnes shouted, "and you are sending an innocent man to jail."

"I don't think I am," Judge Cowing said, "for I do not believe your story. You are an ex-convict, and I think society will be better off with you in jail than out."

Byrnes was sentenced to Sing Sing prison for ten years, one-half of the maximum sentence for the crime for which he was convicted.

LYNCHED NEGRO WHO KILLED COW

Louisiana Grand Jury to Investigate Terrible Penalty on the Victim.

NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—A negro was lynched yesterday morning for killing a cow belonging to a white man. The lynching took place at Plaquemine, near New Orleans, and was conducted in an orderly manner. The negro was William Carr. He had borne a bad reputation for years. Sheriff Marrienneaux went to his cabin and arrested him. He was on his way to town with Carr when thirty masked men drove into town. The mob took the negro to a nearby bridge, hanged him to one of the girders and filled the body with lead.

Many white people say the killing of a cow is not sufficient justification for a lynching, and a special session of the Grand Jury has been called for to-day to investigate.



Mayor McClellan.

Photo by Histed.

BURGLAR SPANKED BY WOMAN CAPTOR.

Mrs. Richter Took Nordua's Loot Away, Chastised Him and Handed Him to Police.

John B. Nordua doesn't think he's much of a burglar now, but up to Saturday he prided himself on being a first-class journeyman house-breaker, carrying a card in the burglars' union. The reason he doesn't think he's so much to-day is that a woman caught him with the goods and spanked him. Mrs. Richter did the spanking. She lives in the apartment-house at No. 200 West Twenty-first street. She weighs 180 pounds and yet is very active.

Mrs. Kline, who lives in the same house, came home Saturday and found Nordua in her apartment. He had the silverware and other valuables laid out on the floor ready to be packed in the table cover. He also had a couple of suits of clothes belonging to the men of the Kline household.

Mrs. Kline screamed and Nordua took to the roof, leaving the silverware back to the police. On the roof he saw a janitor from a neighboring house fixing clothes poles and backed into No. 200 again. As he reached the bottom of the scuttle ladder Mrs. Richter caught him. She took the clothes away from him and then spanked him.

She kept busy until the police came. Magistrate Barlow, in Jefferson Market Court, to-day held Nordua for General Sessions.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.			
Sun. rises.	6:07	Sun. sets.	6:10
High Water.	Low Water.		
5:20 A.M.	5:20 P.M.		
Sandy Hook.	2:20	Governor's Island.	4:15
Hell Gate.	3:13	Port Antonio.	11:57

PORT OF NEW YORK.			
ARRIVED.			
Umbria	Liverpool	Umbria	London
Umbria	London	Umbria	London
Umbria	London	Umbria	London
Umbria	London	Umbria	London
Umbria	London	Umbria	London

INCOMING STEAMSHIPS.			
DUE TO-DAY.			
Frankfurt	Bremen	Columbia	Glasgow
Le Champagne	Harve	Zealand	Antwerp
Meamba	London		

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.			
SAILED TO-DAY.			
Don de Lartin	Monroe	Hampton	Rds
Princess Anna	Urbany	City of Atlanta	
Savannah	City of Atlanta		
Newport News	El Albe	Galveston	
Panama	Colon	Urbany	
Paraguay	Urbany	Urbany	
Urbany	Urbany	Urbany	

"I AM DECIDEDLY IN FAVOR OF IT," SAYS MAYOR McCLELLAN OF PARK PLAN.

Mayor McClellan indorsed the proposition on sight. The next day after the Evening World'sounded the call to wipe out Chinatown he gave out this statement:

By George B. McClellan.

The Evening World's presentation of the proposition to make a park of the district known as Chinatown is strong and convincing.

The reasons given are unanswerable, and I am decidedly in favor of the proposition. I do not want to commit myself as to the ability of the city government to do this thing, but if it can be done I want to go on record as favoring it.

I believe the plan of the Evening World to make a park out of the district, now undoubtedly the worst plague spot in the city, to be the most sensible solution of the problem that has yet been presented.

We have done very little under the Small Parks law during the past two years or more, and the Evening World is right, I believe, in advocating that law as the most potent weapon in the hands of the city in its battle against the crimes of the slums.

VACCINATION ORDER RILES THE TEACHERS

Strange Doctors Scratch Our Arms? No, Indeed, Says Paterson's Feminine Force.

PATERSON, N. J., March 18.—Every principal and teacher of the public schools in Paterson will have to submit to vaccination unless they can show that they have been inoculated within a stated number of years. The smallpox scare resulting from the number of cases that have been found in the Prospect Park borough has resulted in the order being issued. The girl which has been promulgated by School Superintendent Chancellor has caused indignation among the women teachers, especially the younger ones. It is proposed to send a corps of doctors to the schools to scratch arms, but many of the young women say they will not submit to anything of the kind.

"The idea!" said one of the youngest and proudest of the teachers in talking about the new order. "Just think of a strange doctor—probably a young one too—coming in here and wanting to vaccinate me. I wouldn't think of permitting such a thing, and that's all there is to it."

The order has gone forth, however, and the doctors are expected to start out on their vaccinating tour of the schools within a few days.

MITCHELL PUTS IT UP TO OPERATORS

Final Appeal Made for a Conference to Prevent Anthracite Strike.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 18.—President John Mitchell is making another attempt to prevent a general strike in the anthracite coal mines. He desires further conferences. If the operators refuse, Mitchell's friends should be considered the committee on the strike. This strategic move was decided on several days ago and put into execution last night when President Mitchell addressed a letter to President Baer on behalf of the miners. In the letter Mitchell called attention to the fact that the first conference on Feb. 15 adjourned with an understanding that after the demands had been submitted and considered the committees on both sides should report to the committee of the whole.

Mitchell in this letter replies to the operators' argument that the award of the strike commission should be considered final, by saying:

"The commission itself was in doubt as to the permanency of its findings, and expressed the hope that at the expiration of the award the relations of operators and employees would be so far improved as to make impossible such a condition as existed throughout the country in consequence of the strike in the anthracite region. We had entertained the hope that our advocacy of the award and the absence of local or general strikes during the past three years would have appealed more strongly to your confidence and that we might reasonably expect serious consideration of our claims at this time."

FRANCE FOR PEACE, GERMANY HOLDS OUT

While Paris Seeks Settlement Kaiser Insists on International Police.

PARIS, March 18.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day Foreign Minister Bourgeois asked for a postponement of the interpellation of M. Millerand, former Minister of Commerce, asking for an explanation of the situation at Algiers, which, M. Bourgeois said, was inappropriate at the present stage. Later, when the Moroccan conference had closed, he hoped to be able to go into details, but at present he could only say that the Cabinet intended to continue the pacific policy of its predecessor.

M. Millerand thereupon withdrew his interpellation, saying that he noted the fact that the Ministers had declared themselves to be in favor of a pacific policy.

BERLIN, March 18.—The German attitude at Algiers is a passive one. She is ready to consider in a friendly spirit any proposition for the supervision of the Moroccan police embracing the towns carrying red flags. Several that Germany will not go. She would prefer to have the conference adjourn without an agreement than give up the international idea.

That fact that the conference does not meet to-day will, it is added here, give the French delegates time for further communications with Paris.

FRENCH TROOPS FIGHT THE STRIKING MINERS.

LENS, Department of the Pas-de-Calais, France, March 18.—Many detachments of troops, including artillery and dragoons, have arrived here in order to be ready for any eventualities which may arise as a result of the miners' strike. About 40,000 men are now out on strike and are parading the country in consequence of the minor collisions have taken place.

The Miners' Federation will meet tomorrow to consider the question of declaring a general strike.

BROKE HER CHAINS

She Wore Them for 30 Years, but Is Now a Free Woman.

A venerable lady of 14, says that she was a regular coffee drinker for 30 years and, although convinced that the habit was the cause of her increasing nervousness, she was loath to give it up.

"I became so nervous," she says, "that when I had callers it would excite my nerves so that I would sit and cry for an hour or more after they had gone. I could not even go to town to do a little shopping with any comfort, and I would often get all ready and then take off my hat and stay at home and have a crying spell."

"I began drinking Postum Food Coffee about a year ago, giving up the old kind entirely. From the beginning my health showed improvement, and soon I became hearty and strong, free from bodily discomfort, with a tranquil spirit, and so remain to this day. And I owe it all to the use of Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in this issue.

SUICIDE FOLLOWS INQUIRY BY CITY

BUFFALO, March 18.—Charles P. Lytle, warrant clerk in the City Comptroller's office, shot and killed himself early to-day. Worry over an investigation of his accounts by Mayor Adam some time ago is said to have caused Mr. Lytle to take his life.

"I am positive there is not a thing wrong with Mr. Lytle's accounts," said Deputy Comptroller Seaver in discussing the tragedy. "Yes, I am absolutely sure of that. What caused him to take his life I cannot understand, but this I am sure of—that his honesty was beyond question."



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